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Rumanian Projects

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Available Info on Alfred Otto Von BOLSCHWING

1. Born 15 Oct. 1909 in SCOENERUCK (now Poland), fifth child of Richard Otto Wilhelm Ferdinand Baron Von BOLSCHWING, b. 7 May 1863, and Ella Julia Mathilda nee Baroness Von HOLLEN, b. 12 Apr 1873. Father killed Russian front 30 Oct 1914. Son (2nd) privately schooled at home until 1921.
2. Public school KOENIGSBERG, completed exams 1926, went to England, law at London Univ.. In 1928 joined East Asia Trading House, C. ILLIES Co. in HAMBURG, remained until 1930. Also took law courses at HAMBURG Univ. From summer 1930 to 1931 manager of OBERON Investment and Development Co., in both BERLIN and VIENNA; this firm had far-reaching international connections. Acquired lime lime factory in Upper Silesia. From 1931 on represented several promoting and investment houses for LONDON firms as continental representative - particularly in Central and Southeastern Europe.
3. In 1932 the German Foreign Office entrusted Subject with negotiations in Bulgaria for installation of automatic telephones and other industrial developments in the Balkans and Asia Minor. Did intelligence work for the Foreign Office. Made arrangements 1933 with Foreign Office for the recovery of a treasure hidden in Palestine after World War I. Remained in Palestine until returning to Germany in summer 1935. An old servant (BOLSCHWING claims) arranged a pre-dated NSDAP membership - to 1932; held membership number 984212. Nevertheless, claims to have fled Germany in December 1935 to avoid arrest.
4. No account activities until re-entered Germany 1937. Placed in contact with two high-ranking SS officers, one in economy and one in intelligence. Claims that they provided protection for payment. In March 1938 married Brigitte KLE* KLENZENDORFF; son born in July 1939 (Gisbert Otto Richard Ernst); divorced 1942.

In December 1938 went to States; claims wanted lay groundwork for obtaining of EXEMPTIONS Section 3(b)

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citizenship. After outbreak of war became chief of political intelligence with the German legation at BUCHAREST, Rumania. Also became vice-president of the German-Rumanian Chamber of Commerce (claims Gestapo forced his resignation from this office in 1942.) * Remained in Rumania until Feb 1941. Had right to wear uniform of an SS captain. * (over) Formed especially strong connections with the Rumanian Iron Guard. After insurrection January 1941 called back to Germany (allegedly for supporting Iron Guard instead of NSDAP-supported ANTONESCU). In March 1941 went to SOFIA, Bulgaria, to secure the "safe transport" of Iron Guardists from Rumania. Then informed he was chief of intelligence for Northern Greece; went with his group to SALONICA. German invasion began about 1 Apr 41; Von BOLSCHWING released from his command 10 May 1941. Established close connection with SS General JOST, head of Amt VI (foreign intell.). Appointed to an intelligence operation in Holland and went there Aug 1941. Returned Germany 10 Dec 1941. In hospital Jan to July 42, claims arrested by Gestapo 8 Sep 42, held until ~~Sept 43~~ Apr 43. Became manager in VIENNA of the Austrian branch of a pharmaceutical firm and remained until Feb 45, when claims fled threatened arrest, taking wife (married Ruth Von PFAUNDLER 12 Oct 43).

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* Rpted Oct 40 by Polish source as head of GIS, Rumania, since March 1940. Also said to direct GN work in other Balkan states. Known as "Ossie". Office at 9 Str. Jiuani called "Deutsche Gesandtschaft Wirtschaftsguppe M", which had extra-territorial rights. Also went frequently to German meeting place at 91-93 Julea Victoriei.

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* described by JWS as *Staphylococcus* see in 11.

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PERSONALITIES KNOWN TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH BOLSCHWING

1. CONSTANTINE PAPANACE (also spelled) PAPIPAGE. *Now with ODEUM.*

In Jan 1941 Von BOLSCHWING supported establishment of Hora SIMA and twelve other Iron Guard leaders in SS recreation camp at FUERTENWALD. PAPANACE among these. He later accused SIMA of being too moderate and indecisive in his leadership of Iron Guard elements in Germany. PAPANACE, with fnu GARNEATA, another Iron Guardist, formed anti-SIMA group known as the Mexicanii; total strength about 70. BOLSCHWING probably acquainted with PAPANACE as early as 1941.

2. Fnu (probably Malla) LEFTER, member of Mexicanii group in Germany. Professor. Monarchist. Relationship with BOLSCHWING not pinned down.

3. BOLSCHWING (and American Lt. Don RICHARDSON) contacted PAPANACE in ROME July 48. Also his (PAPANACE's) secretary, Veria. Address: Via Flavia 89, ROME. Also contacted Malle LEFTER, Palestro 26, ROME. (See 2, above).

4. SS General fnu JOST (See p. 2, biographical data).

5. Andreas SCHMIDT (leader of a German minority group in Bucharest, Rumania. Contacted by BOLSCHWING there in 1940.

6. ~~Horie~~ (or Horia) SIMA, ~~Rumanian~~ Rumanian Iron Guard leader smuggled by BOLSCHWING out of Rumania into Germany January or shortly thereafter, 1941.) *Now with ODEUM.*

7. Consul-~~Gen~~ General fnu RODDE, KRONSTADT, 40-41.

8. Oberst fnu GERSTENBERG, Air Attache. 40-41.

9. Dr. fnu NEUBACHER, German minister to Rumania. 40-41.

10. Prince Nicolai STURDZA, stated he was one of a group of Rumanians in SALZBURG engaged in intell. work for the Americans.

11. Group also includes Kurt AUNER,

12. Francois PLESKY,

13. Ernst SCHLANT. ^{or SCHLANDT} He and preceding two said by STURDZA to be working for B. PSS

14. Herbert Von MALLNER), associated with B. in running the group. □

15. Alfred NAUJOKS, Sipo and SD, chief of technical section of Amt VI F of RSHA. Last contact: June 43 in VIANNA.

16. Graf fru Von MERAN, assisted B. in work with contacts 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

17. W. BUCHNER presumably knows B., since BUCHNER and Herbert MALLNER trained Hannes KLOECKNER.
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